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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Is it because editors, reporters, radio announcers and all their great audience of readers and listeners are war jaded, that a dog named Laddie suddenly pops into the limelight and occupies acres of space on the nation's front pages? Across the Atlantic good English people are being blotted out of existence by Hitler's bombers, in parts of Belgium thousands are near starvation and throughout the countries bordering on Germany are millions of children who suffer from malnutrition, which means in most cases that they will never grow up to normal manhood and womanhood, even if they grow up at all.

But the nation pauses to drop a tear on the grave of Laddie, who died, presumably of a broken heart, because his master was taken from him to enroll in the country's defending forces. We are informed, though we suspect that our information may have a propagandistic origin, that in parts of Germany dogs are now butcher shop items. This may mark the difference between civilized standards exemplified in an autocracy and a democracy, or indicate the gulf between utilitarian and idealistic viewpoints. If this story of German caninebalism is true, what then becomes of Germany's vaunted racial superiority over the Anglo-Saxons whose dish is roast beef, or even over the Igorrotes who dine with gusto on fat dogs.

Without drawing more invidious comparisons, between German and American affection for dogs, let us say without being dogmatic that TWA and the selective service act were greatly promoted by the commotion and emotion resulting from Laddie's pining in Kansas, his flight to his master at Monterey, and his sad demise after the reunion. Still, if it sharpens appreciation of dog owners for the love that dogs lavish upon them, and makes them kinder to these lower beings who regard them as gods, the story of Laddie will have well served.

If the lease-lend bill, as is predicted, will have been enacted into law within three weeks, the democratic processes will have been vindicated. Every one of us 130 millions will have had our say, or at least the opportunity to say something about it. If this seems a long time for a democracy to make up its mind, actually less than two months, please compare it with totalitarian processes. If we recall that Mr. Hitler promised to invade England before snow flew last fall, and he has not done it yet. Where do they get this stuff about democracies being so slow.

Indeed we suspect this contention that authoritarian governments are more efficient than democracies is just anothor canard foisted upon the world by the dictators. It is true, of course, that democracies are geared to peace. They operate best when the world is at peace. But when they get rolling toward war, they can put on a lot of speed as is proved by the British performance today. Hitler took seven years to get ready for war. Great Britain has really been preparing only two years for the conflict, if we except the British navy, which, to be sure, is always ready for war.

We hear some criticism regarding Wendell Willkie's ardent support of President Roosevelt's foreign policy as exemplified in the lease-lend bill and all the acts that preceded it. But we call attention again to the fact that even in the heat of the campaign last fall Willkie honestly backed up the President in his foreign policy. It was only regarding domestic policies that Willkie differed from the President. And, by now it should be apparent that this country is, 75 per cent at least, behind the president in his desire to make this nation the "arsenal of democracies." Even the other 25

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Who "Bombed" North San Juan?

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Officers Seek Airplane From Which Missiles Dropped

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen and Deputy Sheriff Fred Williford are seeking an unidentified red airplane, which yesterday cruised over North San Juan, peaceful mining community in this county, and "bombed" the home of Justice of the Peace Louis Woods.

The officers were told the red airplane, after circling the community several times, let fly rocks tied in white rags and a grease gun attached to a rag. Whether the objects struck the Woods home has not yet been learned.

Bombing Deliberate?

Sheriff Tobiassen and Deputy Williford are of the opinion the "bombing" was deliberate and that the occupant or occupants of the plane had tied the rags to the missels in order to determine the expertness of their marksmanship.

The authorities checked at the Sacramento airport to determine whether the plane had come from there. A check at the Auburn airport is to be made today.

The officers said as far as they were concerned the incident is a serious one and every effort will be made to apprehend the pilot of the plane. Possible penalty includes the revocation of the pilot's

TWO INJURED IN CANYON PLUNGE OF AUTOMOBILE

A 55 foot plunge into Squirrel Creek near Rough and Ready yesterday afternoon resulted in serious injuries to George Boone, 22, of Grass Valley and Harrison Jones, 27, of Walker Mine.

Raymond Earl Moore, 24, also of Walker Mine driver of the automobile, was not injured.

Moore told Highway Patrolman Lorris Richards his steering apparatus became out of order and he could not stop the car from plunging into the canyon. The automobile landed upside down in the creek.

Boone and Jones are in the Jones Hospital in Grass Valley.

New Officers Of Laurel Parlor Seated Recently

The new officers of Laurel Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, were installed in ceremonies officiated over by Deputy Grand President Hannabella Daley of Grass Valley and Alyne Bishop, deputy grand marshall.

The officers seated were:

Edith Casci, president; Dorothy Southern, first vice president; Elizabeth Wilson, second vice president; Ida Norton, third vice president; Nellie Clark, recording secretary; Agnes Worthley, financial secretary; Adeline O'Connor, treasurer; Effie Goering, marshall; Frances Eilerman, musician; Rose Zunino, inside sentinel; Leano Noyes, Eleanor Bolton, and Lottie Eden, trustees; Angelina Falconi, junior past president and Naomi Kopp, senior past president.

INSTITUTE MEET CONCLUDES HERE

The Mt. Hermon Institute Reunion yesterday concluded a three day gathering here. The group took part yesterday in the services at the Methodist Church with Cyrus Nelson of San Jose, institute leader, delivering the sermon.

The local chapter of the Epworth League entertained the approximately 25 visitors here during the three days. The reunion meetings were held at the Methodist Church.

The visiting group also presented a program at the Methodist Church yesterday, consisting of a vocal duet by Frank Martins and Tilda Thieson; a number by a male quartet consisting of Levis Jost, Vester Dick, Vernon Dick and Marlens Enns and a number by a girls trio, Lois Hally, Hilda Thiesen and Ferne Anderson.

Lake County Man Appointed County Trapper

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors has appointed Frank Hansen of Lake County as county trapper to succeed Frank Quayle, who recently resigned.

Hansen was hired to serve at the pleasure of the board. It was reported he had his application before the board for two years.

Vic Gates of this city was an unsuccessful candidate for the position. It was announced by board members Hansen receeived the appointment because of past experience as a trapper.

Spend Day In Marysville—

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Penrose and family and Mrs. James Penrose motored to Marysville yesterday to spend the day.

Aged Prospector Dies Despite Heroic Efforts To Save Life

Despite heroic efforts to save his life, Frank J. Holmes, 62, who was stricken with paralysis in Gold Canyon last week and taken by a tractor and sled over miles of snow to North Bloomfield, from where he was brought to the county hospital here, died Saturday night.

Little hope had been held for the recovery of Holmes since his arrival at the hospital here.

The plight of the ill man reached this city Thursday and Friday Supervisor Jay Coughlan and Deputy Sheriff Carl T. Larsen organized a rescue party. In the meantime however, Bert Davidson, manager of the Sadie Dee and Bertie L Mines at Orleans Flat, and several North Bloomfield men set out for Gold Canyon with a tractor and sled to aid Holmes. Davidson's party reached the Holmes' home first and the ill man was brought to North Bloomfield and taken by the Hooper-Weaver ambulance to the county hospital.

The deceased had been prospecting with his sons, Frank Holmes and Jennings Holmes, in Gold Canyon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley. Bishop Thomas Carter of the Latter Day Saints Church will officiate.

Besides his two sons at Gold Canyon, Holmes leaves another son, James W. Holmes of Roseville. He also leaves several brothers and sisters.

Chamber Will Meet Next Monday Night

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting next Monday night of importance to all members.

A new set of by-laws for the organization, which are now being drawn up by a committee composed of Guerdon Ellis, Lambert Thomas, Dwight Steele and Fred Garrison, will be adopted.

NEVADA CITY LOSES CONTESTS TO GRANT UNION

Scoring almost at will, the Grant Union High School's A hoopsters captured a Sierra Foothill League basketball game over the Nevada City High School, 45, to 25, in the North Sacramento gymnasium Friday night.

Joe Murchison topped the scorers with fifteen tallies. Floyd Ruth and Chick Thomas each made six points for the Yellowjackets.

The Grant Union Bees won by a score of 33 to 15.

Masterson, Jacobs, Ruth, Davis, Thomas, Joyal and Spracklin saw action for the Yellowjackets in the A game.

Coach Ed Frantz used Angove, Lystrup, Price, Gregory, McCarthy, Leonard, Smith and Ronnigen in the B contest.

The Yellowjackets have yet to win a game in the Sierra Foothill League this year.

Sierra County Board Selects Training Group

The Sierra County Selective Board has selected the six men who will leave February 18th for a year's military training. They are:

Milton Dennis Vallery, a transfer from Monroe, La., Lloyd Kozel of Port Wine, John Eckles of Alleghany, Laureence Vincent of Downieville, Wilbur Otto Doty of Loyalton and Eric Frederick Kruker of Pike.

FALL INJURIES CAUSE DEATH OF BILL SCHWARTZ

William Schwartz, 75, member of a pioneer Nevada County ranching family, died in the Nevada City Sanitarium yesterday, two weeks after sustaining a broken shoulder and other injuries in a fall.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home in Grass Valley. Rev. H. Thomas Pateman will officiate at the services with the Hydraulic Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West having charge of the graveside services at the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Grass Valley.

Schwartz was a retired farmer. He lived on West Main Street in Grass Valley. Surviving relatives include his wife, Esther Schwartz.

The deceased was a 50 year member of the Grass Valley Native Sons Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Mobley, who are now residing in Vallejo, were visitors here yesterday.

FRANTZ TALLIES 23 POINTS IN HOOP BATTLE

Pacers Score Almost At Will In Downing Locals

Led by Ed Frantz, who made 23 points, the Nevada City Pepi Cola five swamped a Marysvile basketball team in Marysville Saturday night. The score was 73 to 24.

Santinelli made 16 markers for the winners. All of Santinelli's points came in the last quarter.

Tamblyn with 15 points, Childers with 12, Brown with 5, and Lotz with 2 were other scorers for the Pepsi Cola outfit, which is coached by Ray Wilde, Jr.

Huse of the Marysville Speed Demons made 10 points for his team.

Kilroy Stricken Ill—

The condition of Elza Kilroy, post office employee and active worker in civic and fraternal affairs of this city, who was stricken with a heart attack Friday, is reported improved today.

Log Trucking Problem On State Highways Is Being Given Study By State Road Officials

The state highway patrol has taken cognizance of the hazards connected with the trucking of long poles on state highways.

The patrol has started a study of the problem. The investigation started as a result of reports that pole-hauling trucks have been involved in several recent accidents, and patrol officials indicated that although the truckers are complying with all existing regulations, there still may be hazards that could be removed by even more rigid regulation.

In Nevada County there are several firms trucking logs to Mare Island and various other points. The poles range from 20 to 70 feet in length.

F. C. Mills, manager of the Brown Trucking firm, which has 75 trucks carrying poles from Chico to Mare Island and the Oakland and Alameda air bases, said his company has sent the following notice to each of its drivers:

"Many complaints have come in regarding improper flagging and blocking of roads. This matter will be dealt with in a stringent manner. Al drivers will be held responsible for their conduct as to speed and courtesy to the general public."

Logging trucks operate at frequent intervals on Nevada County roads, slowing up traffic considerably.

CLINIC TUESDAY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN HERE

Doctor Bertram P. Brown, Director of the State Department of Public Health, has announced a crippled children's diagnostic clinic to be held in Nevada City in the Elementary School from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p m. on February 18, 1941. Doctor Don King of Stanford University Hospital will be the examining specialist.

Those wishing an appointment may call the elementary school today.

Doctor Martin Mills, chief of the Crippled Children Services, states that eligible children under twenty-one years of age who are suffering from crippling conditions such as infantile paralysis and other diseases, deformities due to accidents, cnn-genital deformities such as club foot, cleft lip and palate, will be examined in the clinic. Children who are already receiving treatment for these conditions must obtain the permission of their physician before attending the clinic.

This is the fourth clinic to be held in Nevada County financed through Social Security funds. As a result of these clinics many children requiring treatment for their deformities have been discovered and the necessary care has been provided through the Crippled Children Services. The cost of care is met by the use of both County and Federal funds.

At the present time a bill is before the state legislature providing for participation from state funds in the Crippled Children Services program. If this bill is passed, the costs of care of this program will then be borne by Federal, State and County governments. The need for state help in this program has become very great because a large number of children in California are now unable to obtain care due to lack of funds. The bill is A. B. 1070 and has been introduced by Messrs. Hugh Burns, Call, Crowley, Swallisch and Wollenberg.

The aim of the Crippled Children Services program is to obtain adequate medical care for children who are financially unable to obtain it for themselves and thus enable them to become productive members of the communities.

PLAN ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

Plans are being made by the local Antlers Lodge second annual dinner dance on March 15th.

Tahoe-Pacific 20 Delegates Praise Hospitality Here

SUCCESSFUL GATHERING OF ROAD ASSOCIATION HERE COMES TO CLOSE YESTERDAY

A tour through the Idaho-Maryland Mine, the Loma Rica Rancho horse stables and a trip to the snowfields above Nevada City yesterday brought the two day local conclave of the Tahoe-Pacific Highway 20 Association to a close.

The delegates attending the gathering here were enthusiastic in their praise of Nevada City, both for hospitality and for scenic and historic attraction.

Delegates were in attendance from as far west as Willits and Fort Bragg, showing the interest taken in the local meeting. The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce acted as host to the visitors.

Directors Meet

The gathering opened with a directors meeting Saturday afternoon presided over by President Clyde Gill of Colusa. Bert Foreman, president of the local chamber of commerce and H. F. Sofge, local chamber secretary, are directors in the organization, which was formed last summer to stimulate traffic over the Tahoe-Ukiah Highway and possibly to secure federal assistance in omproving the road as a military route.

A committee was selected at the meeting to complete plans for the publishing of an illustrated pamphlet on the Tahoe-Ukiah route and also to study the financial problem of the association.

The committee is composed of Sofge, P. Putman of Yuba City, Geo. Halkyard of Marysville and H. L. Carson of Lake County.

Resolution Endorsed

The association endorsed the State Chamber of Commerce's resolution urging the federal government provide funds for the establishing and repairing of military roads in California.

A resolution was adopted, similar to ones passed by the board of supervisors of Nevada and Colusa Counties, urging the improving the Tahoe-Ukiah Highway in Bear Valley.

Approximately 60 attended the dinner meeting held Saturday evening at the National Hotel. A chicken dinner was served, followed by an excellent entertainment program. H. E. Kjorlie had charge of the program, which included instrumental numbers by a string ensemble headed by Ralph S. Smith, director of music in the Nevada City schools, numbers by the Nevada City Elementary School chorus, directed by Mrs. Marian Libbey and two solos by Miss Patricia Presley.

Following the program President Foreman of the local chamber called for an introduction of all those present at the gathering.

Dunning, Bigelow Speak

President Gill of the Association called upon H. C. Dunning of Marysville and R. L. Bigelow of this city, both of whom worked in behalf of the establishing of the Tahoe-Ukiah as a state highway, for comments. Gill praised Supervisor Guerdon Ellis of the Tahoe National Forest, for his active work in behalf of the Tahoe-Pacific organization.

As a climax to the evening's entertainment, Kjorlie showed motion pictures of Norway and Sweden and also snow sports pictures.

Enjoy Sightseeing Trip

The visitors yesterday enjoyed their sightseeing tour through the Idaho-Maryland Mine surface workings and the Loma Rica Rancho. After the sightseeing trip the delegates had luncheon in Nevada City and then left by caravan for the Auburn Ski Course, where they played in the snow and watched the competitive snow sports contests.

Among the towns represented at the two day meeting here were Willits, Fort Bragg, Colusa, Nice, Marysville, Yuba City, Williams, Lucerne, Sportsman's Harbor, Grass Valley and Nevada City.

Special guests were George W. Hallock president of the California Hydraulic Mining Association and Fred Tatton, Sacramento District Manager of the State Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter St. John spent yesterday at Cisco.

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This Is Really Worth Planning For

Nevada County has a large part in the "Golden Days of '49" centennial celebration which will be held in California and throughout the West in 1949.

A council of eleven Western States has laid the groundwork for an eight year campaign to bring tourists West during the celebration. The 1949 celebration must equal and even surpass the "rush" of 1849, when the greatest stampede of all time began!

The council properly calls attention to the need of preserving historic spots and landmarks which have been allowed to fall into disrepair.

That is where Nevada County comes in — for Nevada County is one of the more important spots where history was made during the days of 1849.

We in Nevada County should undertake now to guarantee that our historic scenic attractions such as our old mines and our old towns are ready for the visitor of eight years from now. Our old towns will be particularly valuable to us —imagine a tourist from Iowa or Massachusetts walking down the same streets and through comparable settings where lived and died gold seekers and outlaws of whom they have read all their lives!

The "Golden Days of '49" celebration eight years from now will furnish to California and the West one of the greatest tourist attractions of all times—and Nevada County with her historic attractions has a "natural" for the biggest drawing card of all!

Revival Plans For Hobart Mills

Hopes that Hobart Mills, idle since it was abandoned by the Hobart Estate Lumber Company after lumbering operations ceased in this locality, may be revived to become an army cantonment were reased this week with an announcement that officers of the Ninth Corps Area are giving serious consideration to the project. The town has been kept intact insofar as plumbing, lightning and other necessary facilities are concerned and its location, in the estimation of those behind the plan, cannot be beat. Ski training, one of the prime objects, could be accomplished on the plains and slopes adjacent to the town all winter, while summer maneuvers could be handled on the wide terrain. Airplane and rail facilities are available and quarters are established for nearly 2000 officers and men.

Consistent Advertising Pays

If you think advertising is not the life of business, listen to the fellow who does the least and you will hear him cry the loudest about dull times. This applies not alone to individual businesses but to communities as well. Unless we continually point out and consistently advertise the benefits offered by our great recreational region the world will soon forget us and we will have nothing to advertise. Let's keep forever boosting. You will be surprised at the good results.

Taps for Laddie

The movies lost a prospect, Private Everett Scott of Fort Ord lost a pet and the country grieved at the death of Laddie, the dog over whom newspaper readers became almost hysterical during his dramatic flight and fight for life.

Separated from his master when the latter went into the army service, Laddie refused to eat and wasted away to half his normal weight. Friends conceived the idea of shipping him by plane to Fort Ord to join his master. The airlines, scenting publicity, lent their assistance. In easy stages, and doctored by veterinarians, Laddie made the trip. Blood transfusions kept him alive until the army camp was reached. Shortly after the reunion with his master, however, Laddie's heart gave out and death claimed him.

The airlines found they had taken on a large order in agreeing to transport a sick dog. He was more troublesome than a plane load of passengers. Those who had charge of transporting Laddie were heartily glad to deliver him at Fort Ord and pass responsibility for keeping him alive over to his master.

Laddie showed that Americans are not hard-boiled but can let their sympathies be aroused over the fate of a dog. But the public emotion was wasted. Laddie was too old to take it. and even the reunion couldn't save him. The movie industry, which wanted to exploit the dog, missed the chance. A military funeral ends the whole episode.

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Politically Speaking

By JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—(UP)—The drastic reduction in California weddings in recent years has been cussed and discussed so long that something may be done about it when the legislature comes back to Sacramento in March.

JOHN DUNLAP

A flock of bills hit the desks on marital relations. The particular objection on marriages was the overlapping of the 1927 "three day gin marriage" law which requires a wait between application and license, and the new restrictions imposed in 1939 by the health examination law.

Advocates of repealing the three-day law claim the "sobering up" period is provided by the delay in securing a health certificate and the trouble in getting married is rapidly driving the wedding business to the neighboring states.

The wedding rate in Nevada has risen so startlingly that divorce now are far outstripped. The same is true in Arizona. Assemblyman Earl Desmond and Assemblyman Ernest C. Crowley of Suisun both have bills to repeal the 1927 law outright.

A sequel to the health examination law was suggested by Assemblyman George Collins to permit drugless practitioners to perform the premarital examinations for syphilis.

The complex problem of divorce occasioned a heavy legislative file. A "crackdown" on the alimony racket was offered by Senator John Swan of Sacramento, who would provide that no alimony shall be granted a divorced wife for a time longer than the actual period of her marriage and that alimony shall not be allowed either party when less than a year has elapsed between marriage and separation. And if a divorcee already has received $10,000 or more in the division of community property, no alimony shall be granted.

Another benefit to the husband was incorporated in a Swan bill to prevent the imprisonment of a divorced husband for nonpayment of alimony unless he has been given a 30 day notice of intention to start proceedings and a chance to pay or show his financial condition.

Swan also took a page from the book of some popular divorce states with a bill to make divorce suit proceedings, evidence exhibits and the transcripts of testimony secret if either party requested no publicity.

Assemblyman Gardiner Johnson offered relief to a mother whose husband fails to provide for his children, by permitting her to bring suit for such support without applying for divorce or separate maintenance for herself.

Separation for ten years would become a cause for divorce, even though a separate maintenance decree previously had been granted, under a bill by Assemblyman Sam Collins. Another cause would be incurable insanity under a bill by Assemblyman Vernon Kilpatrick and Mrs. Jeanette Daley.

A lessening of the bigamy penalty was provided by Senator Robert Kenny, reducing the fine from not less than $5000 to not exceeding that amount, and substituting not more than one year in the county jail as an alternative to the present penalty of not more than 10 years in state prison.

Marriages of races were touched by several bills which would provide that a marriage of negroes, mongolians, mullattoes or malays now forbidden, shall remain illegal in California even though entered into by Californians in another state; somewhat the opposite that marriages of persons of different races shall not be invalidated in California if legal at the time and place performed, with the same application to the marriage of white persons and decendants of legal mixed marriages.

HITLER MUST BE READY TO FIGHT ON MANY FRONTS

It was to protect himself against the need of waging war on two fronts that Adolph Hitler made a dubious marriage of convenience between his country and Russia.

Yet there are increasing signs that despite his efforts to build a neutral wall for Germany to the East, Adolf Hitler today actually faces what he has the most feared—two battlefronts. As long as there is unrest in the Balkans, as long as military defeats continue undermining the morale of Italy's people; as long as war-sickened Spain refuses to take up arms for the Axis; as long as a stubborn France refuses to prostrate herself before her conqueror; and as long as rebellious Norway chafes at the Nazi yoke, Germany faces a continent of hostile people on every side.

While waging war against England, Germany must at the same time station large numbers of her troops throughout the capital cities of Europe and along the Russian border in Poland. Continuing disasters for Italy may shake the Fascist regime so perilously that, for her own safety, Germany may be forced to pour new troops into Mussolini's unhappy land to strengthen the hand of the faltering Duce.

Along this dangerously far-flung line from Scandinavia to the Black Sea, from France to the Russian border, Germany must keep armies on guard to meet the perpetual menace of unrest, hatred, sabotage, insurrection and civil war. Hitler has bought Russia's neutrality but he cannot buy her allegiance nor that of any other conquered country. Without that, Germany faces two battlefronts, despite all efforts to forestall it.

Hills Flat Merchant Weds S. F. Girl

Miss Rose Johanna Odello and Louis Seghezzi were married at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Grass Valley.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Elks Hall.

Seghezzi is the owner of the Italian-American Grocery in Hills Flat. The bride formerly resided in San Francisco.

THINKING OUT LOUD

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per cent does not find fault with the policy in general, but only with some features of it.

One thing we remark as we have often done before. The President does not trust his people. We suspect that he proposes to send more destroyers to England, and we would approve his doing so if the navy heads think it can be done without impairing out own defense for too long a time. Willkie comes out frankly with the proposal. The President does not say it will or will not be done. He issues one of his ambiguous statements via Secretary Early. But everyone in Washington thinks he proposes to send more naval units to Great Britain the moment the lease-lend bill is passed.

We think the day is coming when it will be the smart thing for a President to trust his people with the truth.

MONROE DEUTSCH ASKS SYMPATHY FOR BRITAIN

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—Dr. Monroe E. Duetsch, vice president and provost of the University of California, told students at a meeting here that their sympathies should be with Great Britain in the present European war.

"How anyone who praises the Bill of Rights and its freedoms and utters complaints if a particular place is not available for such freedom of speech, can be silent when tyranny tramples all under foot in Germany, Italy and Russia is beyond my comprehension," he said.

"Gallant Great Britain," valiant Greece and long enduring China deserve our fullest support.

"This is the greatest issue in the world of today; it is probably the greatest crisis in centuries. If it means a year of preparation for you be proud that you can make this slight return to your government.

"And should our freedom be menaced, I trust you will show that your desire is for a real peace, a peace in which freedom is its companion, not a peace of appeasement and surrender. Let not a love of peace be in reality a cloak for cowardice. Those who established our nation and those who maintained it, had courage—thank God! We must not fai them—nor leave to those who will come after us a heritage of slavery."

NEPHEW WINS PROMOTION

Superior Judge Raymond McIntosh of Sierra County has received word his nephew, John McIntosh, recently won his wings in the Army Air Corps with the commission grade of second lieutenant.

Lieutenant McIntosh is stationed at the Army air base at Tampa, Florida.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Nevada will receive bids for furnishing and installing in place 21 steel brackets, said brackets to carry sidewalk on Gault Bridge. Plans may be seen at the City Hall. Bids must be submitted in writing and will be opened Friday, February 21, at 8 o'clock at the City Hall.

(Signed) BENJ. HALL, Mayor.
Attest: George H. Calanan, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY DEEDED TO THE STATE FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Date: February 17th, 1941.

WHEREAS, I was on the 6th day of February, 1941, directed by the Board of Supervisors of Nevada County, State of California, and there was received by me and filed in my office an authorization of the State Controller, dated February 8th 1941 to sell at public auction, for cash in lawful money of the United States, certain tax deeded property, public notice is hereby given that unless the said property is redeemed as provided by law, I will on the 13th day of March, 1941, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M in the Tax Collector's office in the Court House, City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, sell as directed the said property for a sum not less than the minimum price or prices set forth in this notice.

The parcel of property that is the subject of this notice is situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and is described as follows to wit:

PARCEL NO. 1

Undivided 4/25 Int. in the Baltic Mine and Imps. thereon embracing the Crown Point, Crown Point Ext. and Shirley Quartz Claims, being Lots 58- 59- 60 in Secs. 26- 27- 34- and 35 Twp. 18, N. R. 11 E. Mt. D. B. and M.

Minimum Price $20.00.

Assessed to Mrs. Rose Grissel and Mrs. Jessie McB. Grissel (C. A. Grissel, agent), for the years 1932 to and including 1938.

PARCEL NO. 2

Undivided 1/5 Int. in the Baltic Mine and Imps. thereon embracing the Crown Point, Crown Point Ext. and Shirley Quartz Claims, being Lots 58- 59- 60 in Secs. 26- 27- 34 and 35, Twp. 18, N. R. 11 E. Mt. D. B. and M.

Minimum Price $25.00.

Assessed to Mrs. E. A. McBean, for the years 1918 to and including 1924.

PARCEL NO. 3

Undivided 3/5 Int. in the Baltic Mine and Imps. thereon embracing the Crown Point, Crown Point Ext. and Shirley Quartz Claims, being Lots 58- 59- 60 in Secs. 26- 27- 34- and 35, Twp. 18, N. R. 11 E. Mt. D. B. and M.

Minimum Price $75.00.

Assessed to Frank B. Jameson, (Mrs. F. E. Burns, agent) for the years 1930 and including 1936.

PARCEL NO. 4

Undivided 1/25 Int. in the Baltic Mine and Imps. thereon embracing the Crown Point, Crown Point Ext. and Shirley Quartz Claims, being Lots 58- 59- 60 in Secs. 26- 27- 34- and 35 Twp. 18, N. R. 11 E. Mt. D. B. and M.

Minimum Price $5.00.

Assessed to Charles Christenson (Mrs. M. C. Shevky, agent) for the years 1931 to and including the year 1935.

Assessed to Marian C. Shevky for the years 1936 to and including 1939.

If redemption of the property or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made according to law prior to the sale thereof, the right of redemption will cease.

FRANK STEEL,
Tax Collector, Nevada County, State of California.
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The parcel of property that is the subject of this notice is situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and is described as follows:

N½ of SW¼ and that portion of Lots 1 and 2 of SE¼ which is South of the North Fork of Big Deer Creek in Section 28, Twp. 17, N. R. 10 E., Mt. D. B. and M.

Minimum Price $125.00.

Assessed to Estate of Helen A. Dunn for the years 1917 to and including the year 1923.

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E½ of SE¼; SE¼ of NE¼; and S½ of NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 1, Township 16, N. R. 10 East, M. D. B. and M., containing 140 acres.

Minimum Price $150.00.

Assessed to Remington Hill Mng. Co., (E. K. Benchley, agent) for the years 1924 to and including the year 1930.

If redemption of the property or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made according to law prior to the sale thereof, the right of redemption will cease.

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WHITE MAN TO LOSE FOOTHOLD IN SHANGHAI

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17. — The westerners' control of Shanghai, the rowdy metropolis of the Far East, is doomed no matter what the outcome of war in Europe and the Orient, believes Dr. H. A. Steiner, associate professor of political science on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

Shanghai, he points out, was once the symbol of China's resistance to Western imperialism; today it has become a symbol of the non-Asiatics resistance to Japanese ambitions.

The cilty is passing through a social and political crisis of the first degree. Its population has increased from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 in the last four years. Hardly a day passes without a political assassination. Living conditions are appalling, and the price of food has trebled. The metropolitan region is practically blockaded by Japanese soldiers.

No matter who is the victor in the Sino-Japanese war, the westerner will lose, Dr. Steiner declares. If China wins, it will demand full political and military control of Shanghai; if Japan wins, the non-Asiatics will be pushed out with little negotiating and no protection.

U. C. ENROLLED IN DEFENSE WORK

BERKELEY, Feb. 17.—President Robert Gordon Sproul, of the University of California, said today that "the state university is already playing a large part in the defense program of the nation and it seems inevitable that its role will become increasingly important."

Dr. Sproul said that scores of faculty members on the various campuses of the university are working directly on defense projects, and that more are being called every day.

He said that he reported to the government on personnel and facilities available at the university several months ago. The federal and state governments have been assigning problems to the university which its personnel or equipment are peculiarly suited to solve.

A large number of the faculty members have been called to active duty by various branches of the armed forces, some for special training, and others to conduct or participate in research projects. Others are continuing their university work and at the same time doing part time research.

Facilities of the university have been placed completely at the disposal of the government, Dr. Sproul said.

LIBRARY REPORT

Librarian's report for January, 1941.

The library was open to the public 26 days. Number of books borrowed 1,976; fiction, 19,523; juvenile 247; miscellaneous 206. Books borrowed from state library 7.

Visitors to the reading rooms 1,316; men. 445; women, 151; boys, 385; girls, 345; number of borrowers 1,046; total attendance 2,362; daily attendance 91.

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Books purchased 17; books discarded 5; present accession 11,572.

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Considerable Land Turnover Reported In Lime Kiln District

J. R. Maben, rancher in the Lime Kiln, reported while on a visit in this city on Saturday that considerable activity is going on in the district. He stated 1700 acres of land has changed hands in the Lime Kiln district in recent weeks.

The area has now been connected up with electricity and the Nevada Irrigation District has expanded its ditch system in the territory.

Maben recently sold 32 head of young cattle. His ranch has acquired a new bull from the Barnegat Ranch famous Guernsey herd and one from the Errol MacBoyle Ranch.

CCC Foreman Off To Military Camp

CCC Camp Grass Valley Foreman Laurence S. Vincent, came into the supervisor's office on the Tahoe national forest to bid his felelow-employees good bye prior to his leaving for one years' military service under the selective servoce act. Vincent leaves Monday, February 17, for Camp Ord in Monterey County, and is being assigned by the Selective Service Draft Board of Sierra County.

Vincent is looking with enthusiasm towards this one year's training in military service. After his term expires, he will again return to his former position as foreman of the CCC camp. Vincent is the second member of the Tahoe national forest personnel to answer the call for military training.

VALENTINE PARTY HELD

A Valentine party for the seventh grade pupils of the Elementary School was held Friday night. Mrs. Kilroy's class entertained the class of Donald Tuxford. Valentines were exchanged.

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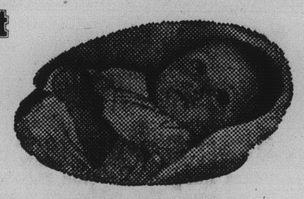
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JOHN W. DARKE, Fin. Sec'y

DOWNIEVILLE RAIN PLENTIFUL

The Downieville area to date has 62.27 inches of rain, which is 21.73 inches more than the corresponding period last year and 2.66 above the seasonal normal.

CARD OF THANKS

To H. E. Kjorlie, for his kindness in showing pictures and arranging the musical program, Mrs. Marian Libbey and her school chorus for their songs, the orchestra, Miss Patricia Presley, Dan Stewart, P. G. & E. manager, and others who worked hard and contributed toward making the Tahoe-Pacific Highway 20 Association meeting here during the weekend a wonderful success.

THE NEVADA CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
H. F. Sofge, Secretary.

NOTICE

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Driving an automobile with safety naturally requires the alert and undivided attention of the person at the weel comments the public safety department of the California State Automobile Association.

The practice of anticipating hazards is suggested by the motorist organization as an important requisite of safe driving besides the factor of alertness.

"If more drivers would recognize in advance the possibility of various hazards many common types of accidents would be avoided," the Automobile Association emphasized.

"As you drive past parked cars at the curb, assume that a pedestrian may step out from between the machines, or that one of the cars may suddenly pull out into your path without signalling.

"When you drive where children are at play on the sidewalk, assume that one of them may suddenly run out upon the street.

"When you are tempted to pass another car on the crest of a grade, at a blind curve, or at an intersection, assume that another car may be approaching from the opposite direction or from a side road.

"When you come to a railroad crossing, assume that a train may be approaching, instead of relying altogether on whether or not there is a warning signal.

"These and other hazards can be readily anticipated by the driver who keeps himself alert to the various conditions which set the stage for accidents."

DEER HERDS IN MODOC SUFFER FROM PARASITES

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—(UP)—California deer herds have come through the first part of the winter in unusually good condition, J. S. Hunter, chief of the state bureau of game conservation reported this week.

Snowfall has not been excessive in the mountains, he said, and the weather has been relatively moderate.

An investigation of reports on sick and dead deer in Modoc county showed the trouble is being caused by an excessive amount of parisites, particularly nose bots and lung worms.

Hunter attributed the low Mariposa county kill during the deer season in 1940 to the mild winter last year which allowed deer to remain at higher elevations.

"During the 1939 season" he said, "severe storms virtually drove the deer into the arms of Mariposa hunters."

The kill was considerably below the 1939 total in San Bernardino and Inyo counties as well.

H. P. Kerrigan of the state board of equalization was a visitor in Nevada City today.

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Brand New Car Damaged By Boulder

Stanley Hansen, North San Juan district dredgeman, purchased a 1941 Buick sedan but two weeks ago.

Saturday while traveling on the highway between here and San Juan a huge boulder, loosened by incessant rain, crashed into the rear end of the Hansen car.

The damage was so severe it is doubtful the car can be fixed.

It was reported there was no one in the car when the boulder fell. A slide had blocked the road just a short time before and the Hansen automobile occupants had gotten out of their machine to survey the damage.

Only Two Entries In Slogan Contest: Deadline Drawing Near

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce slogan contest end is drawing near but so far there has been only two entries.

Secretary H. F. Sofge said today he would like to see a better response and pointed out the contest is also open to school children.

The slogan will be used on the illustrated folders the chamber will publish in the near future.

The contest deadline is March 1st.

FREAK STORM HERE

Following a freak storm yesterday, the sky cleared but early this morning a new storm appeared.

Heavy thunder and lightning marked yesterday's storm. It rained heavily here but in Grass Valley almost an inch of hail fell.

The total rainfall for the year is now near the 55 inch mark.

NINE MEN ARRESTED

Nine men were lodged in the city jail during the weekend to "sober up." All were Scotts Flat SRA workers. One Scotts Flat worker is being held on a charge of indecent exposure. The men were taken into custody by city officers.

FIRE DAMAGES MILL OFFICE

An estimated $50 damage was done to the Idaho-Maryland mill office by water and fire Friday. The fire started from an electric heater. Most of the damage was caused by water from the fire sprinkling system.

If the blooming of almond trees is an indication, winter is about over. Several almond trees are in bloom at Town Talk and in Gold Flat. In many parts of the county flowers are in full bloom.

SUNNYVALE TO HAVE LARGEST WIND TUNNEL

The world's largest wind tunnel, for conducting research on airplanes, will soon be constructed in Santa Clara County. It will be at Moffet Field, formerly the Sunnyvale Naval Air Station, but now a training center of the Army Air Corps and also the site of the second major aeronautical laboratory of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, an organization created by Congress in 1915 to supervise, direct and conduct scientific research and experiments in aviation This full-scale tunnel will be an outstanding structure in an amazing new system of wind tunnels for the NACA—a system that will include one in which a wind velocity of more than 500 miles per hour will be developed.

Yes, more than 500 miles per hour—faster than the velocity of a .22 rifle bulet. Such a wind would carry a letter from San Francisco to San Jose in six minutes. It will be produced by two huge propellers, each driven by a 13,500 horsepower electric motor.

These wind tunnels and many other remarkable facilities will be tne units of the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory that Uncle Sam is building at a cost of $10,000,000 as an important part of the national defense program. The laboratory, located on 100 acres in the northfest section of Moffet Field, is being constructed and will be operated by the Advisory Committee. It is named for Dr. Joseph S. Ames, former chairman of the committee, who has served the organization for twenty four years, without compensation, and who laid the scientific foundation for this country's great progress in aeronautics.

Ames Aeronautical Laboratory will be devoted to the continuous development of aircraft and will cooperate closely with plane manufacturers, particularly in the west. During the existing emergency, practically all its work will be for the Army and Navy, but in normal times it will serve civilian aviation as well.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

JANES—In Berkeley, February 2, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Addison Janes, formerly of Nevada City, a daughter.

MARRIAIGE LICENSE

SEGHEZZI-ODELLO—In Nevada City, February 15, 1941, to Louis Seghezzi, 30, and Rose Johanna Odello, 22, both of Grass Valley.

DIVORCE

MAZZANTI—In Nevada City, February 14, 1941, Vivian Mazzanti against Lawrence Mazzanti; suit filed; ground, extreme cruelty.

DEATHS

BATTISTEL — In Nevada City, February 14, 1914, Ramola Battistei; a native of Italy, resident of Nevada City 20 years, aged 62 years. The body is at the Holmes Funeral Home in Nevada City.

CHAMPION — In Grass Valley, February 14, 1941, Emmaline Champion, sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Pollard; a native of Cornwall, England, resident of Nevada County 36 years, aged 65 years. The funeral services were held yesterday under the direction of the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary. Burial was in the Foresters Cemetery.

GASOVICH—In Grass Valley, Feb. 14, 1941, John Gasovich; a native of Montenegro, aged 56 years. The body is at the Holmes Funeral Home in Grass Valley.

HOLMES—In Nevada City, February 15, 1941, Frank J. Holmes, father of Frank Holmes and Jennings Holmes of Gold Canyon, and James W. Holmes of Roseville; aged 62 years. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Hooper-Weaver Mortuary in Grass Valley. Interment will be in the Elm Ridge Cemetery.

LEPETICH—In Nevada City, February 16, 1941, Andrew Pepetich; a native of Austria, resident of Truckee 25 years, resident of Nevada City five years. The body is at the Holmes Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

SCHWARTZ — In Nevada City, February 16, 1941, William Schwartz husband of Esther Schwartz; a native of Pleasant Valley, Nevada County, aged 75 years. The funeral services wil be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home in Grass Valley with interment in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

NAVAJO INDIANS IN BIG ROLE IN KIT CARSON

Filmed against the spectacular backdrop that is Monument Valley in Kayenta, Arizona, 180 miles from the nearest railroad station, Edward Small's adventure spectacle, "Kit Carson," will have its first showing at Nevada Theatre Thursday night through United Artists release. Directed by George B. Seitz, the stellar cast of "Kit Carson" includes Jon Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews, Ward Bond and Harold Huber.

Its action filled story unwinds some of the spectacular episodes in the life of the great American adventurer who joined forces with John C. Fremont to survey and map the shortest overland route to California, in the days when travel often meant fierce attacks from the Indians and the merciless slaughter of women and children.

When Producer Small decided on Kapento as his location site, he sent his aides to consult with the council of five elders who rule the destinies of the Navajo Nation. After they had been informed that hundreds of Indians would be given employment in building the camp, maintaining it and then working as extras in the picture itself, they made the recommendation which was necessary before the superintendent from the United States Indian Service could give his approval for the picture to be photographed on the Navajo reservation.

Miss Susie Kistle Becomes Bride Of Grass Valley Man

Miss Susie Kistle, daughter of Chares Kistle, and Boyd Labrum of Grass Valley were married last week in Reno. The couple will make their home in Grass Valley.

The bride is a graduate of the Nevada City High School. She was born and reared in the Nevada City area. Three years ago she was a candidate for queen of Nevada City's Fourth of July celebration.

Labrum was educated in Grass Valley schools. He is employed in that city.

Spends Day Here—

Russell Farley, inspector for the state board of equalization, spent Saturday in Nevada City.

Here From Maxwell—

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sutton of Maxwell attended the Tahoe-Pacific Highway 20 Association gathering here during the weekend.

SNOW SPORTS ATTRACT THOUSANDS

Traffic counts taken by members of the Tahoe National Forest staff indicate approximately 8000 skiers used the Donner Trail area during the past week. Southern Pacific traffic to the snow country around the Donner Summit is considerably above that of one year ago. Between 1600 and 2200 persons are being taken on snow trains to the Norden Station, according to recent reports. According to Ranger J. R. Hodgson of the Tahoe National Forest, there seems to be a tendency for skiers to go to the top. Accordingly, the Donner Summit has come in for some pretty intensive use in recent weeks. There is only so much space up there, however, and a few skiers are beginning to realize that there is slightly more elbow room at lower elevations.

Praises Highway Crew

"Of course the basic requirements for any snow sports area is access," Hodgson states. "When parking areas are not just right complaints are often heard from the horde of skiers now visiting the U. S. 40 area.

"What some skiers fail to realize," Hodgson says, "is the tremendous task the state division of highways undertakes to keep ski slopes open and accessible. Only those persons living year long above the snow line fully appreciate the long hours and hard work the highway crews face each year. Day after day the boys operatiug pusher and rotary plows, mechanics, foremen and highway superintendent, are on the job. It is a matter of keen pride that the highway 40 itself is not closed and just as soon as equipment can be spared these men work just as hard to open parking areas.

"To Carl Weeks, highway superintendent in the Donner Summit region, and his boys, I believe the general public owes a vote of thanks" Ranger Hodgson says. Snow storms just seem to have no respect at all for the 8 hour day 40 hours per week laws.

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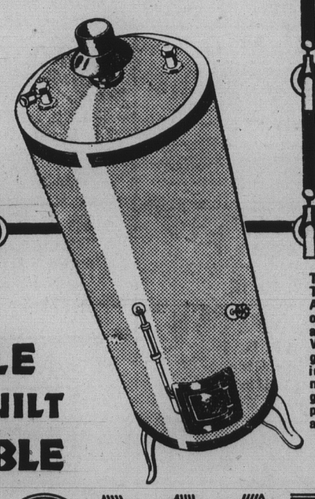

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